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Honorable Commissioner of Patents Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

In response to the requirement in 37 C.F.R. §1.2, 37 C.F.R. §1.133, and MPEP §713.04, that Applicants provide a statement of the substance of an interview, Applicants hereby submit the following summary.

Applicants gratefully acknowledge Supervisory Examiner Shalwala's confirmation that the above-referenced Application is allowed and currently located in the mail room. This status is further confirmed by the status shown on PAIR, a copy of which is attached.

Upon reliance of SPE Shalwala's confirmation of allowance, Applicants take no additional procedures to prevent automatic abandonment after today, May 31, 2005, the effective sixth-month date following the date of Final Rejection, since it is understood that this Application is allowed and that such allowance precludes, by definition, the process of automatic abandonment. 5/31/05

Date: May 31, 2005

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Respectfully Submitted

